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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Donald W. Hopkins.

Town Clerk, George R. Blanchard.

Treasurer, Lucy A. Brooks.

Selectmen, James T. Garvin, Hobart M. Adams, George F. Shea.

Road Agent, Edward P. Holt.

Collector of Taxes, Annie Blanchard.

Chief of Police, Philip Magoon.

Fire Chief, Charles P. Hopkins.

Forest Fire Warden, Perley Blanchard.

Health Officer, Clarence M. White.

Library Trustees, Edythe H. Atherton, Josephine A. Varnum, Jarvis M. Adams.

Overseer of the Poor, Blanche L. Gage.

Supervisors of Checklist, Marjorie L. Aiken, Frank S. Gage, Charles P. Hopkins.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Malcolm H. Atherton, Frank S. Gage, Hobart M. Adams.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, Frank Muzzey.

Auditors, Angie Russell, Louise Russell.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Greenfield on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To choose one or more and not more than three highway agents for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Selectmen, Road Agents, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Library Trustees, and other Town Officials, and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay Town debts, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57.00 for the Monadnock Region Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for continuing the control of White Pine rust in cooperation with State Forestry and Recreation Department thereby receiving the usual State aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover expense of such audit, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$460.32. The State will contribute \$1,841.29 for Town Road aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to spray the shade trees on Common and streets against destruction of our maples. Residents with trees on street to pay half of cost of spraying those trees, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on all property taxes paid on or before August 15, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for purchase of a two & a half ton dump truck to be paid for over a period of 4 years at the rate of \$900.00 per year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for putting new sills under the Town House, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to pay for snow removal and tractor repairs during the winter of 1945. Due to the excessive snow fall this sum is necessary to replace money expended over and above the cost of normal years, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$862.50 for the improvement of Class II. road known as the Hancock Road, the sum to be set aside until the State gives State aid for continuing work on this road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 toward the reduction of Town debt, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to card index all cemetery lots and to personally contact owners, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

HOBART M. ADAMS,
GEORGE F. SHEA, Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOBART M. ADAMS,
GEORGE F. SHEA, Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$726 37	\$726 37		
Railroad tax	223 05	223 05		
Savings Bank tax	202 76	202 76		
Bounties	53 00	44 50		\$8 50
State maintenance	429 74	299 20		130 54
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		50 00	\$50 00	
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	111 00			111 00
(b) Forest Fires	11 35			11 35
Filing Fees	2 00			2 00
Scales	5 80	5 80		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	336 01	336 01		
Warren Place and other Sales	122 00	335 00	213 00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Souhegan National Bank	1,500 00	2,000 00	500 00	
Cash Surplus	1,066 49	2,156 54	1,090 05	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	412 00	412 00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	3 10	3 10		
Dog tax and tags	156 60	156 60		
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$5,361 27	\$6,950 93	\$1,853 05	\$263 39
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$14,842 91	\$10,797 00		
Total Revenues	\$20,204 18	\$17,747 93		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$882 50	\$808 50		\$74 00
Town officers' expenses	317 34	350 00	\$32 66	
Election and registration expenses	32 50			32 50
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	532 28	532 28		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	84 61	84 61		
Fire Department	389 94	425 00	35 06	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	10 00	10 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	2,648 83	2,700 00	51 17	
Winter	914 49	1,300 00	385 51	
Street Lighting	704 00	704 00		
Unclassified	212 49	212 49		
Civilian Defense	19 12			19 12
Libraries	150 00	150 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	49 12	100 00	50 88	
Old Age Assistance	171 00	171 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	43 10	45 00	1 90	
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	44 20	44 20		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	12 48	12 48		
Markets and Public Scales	58 37	10 00		48 37

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	126 81	104 31		22 50
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction				
—Town's Share	459 42			459 42
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Federal Loan	1,500 00	1,500 00		
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00			1,000 00
Payments to Other				
Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	2,524 06	2,524 06		
Payments to school dist.	5,160 98	5,960 00	799 02	
Total Expenditures	\$18,047 64	\$17,74 937	\$1,356 20	\$1,655 91

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1944

Land, Buildings, Wood & Lumber	\$429,483 00
Electric Utilities	17,445 00
Horses, 28	3,250 00
Cows, 112	19,650 00
Neat Stock, 13	1,045 00
Sheep, 124	2,954 00
Fowls, 10,155	9,705 00
Gasoline pumps & tanks, 10	1,115 00
Stock in trade	76,938 00
Mills & Machinery	31,900 00
	<hr/> \$593,485 00
Polls, 206	\$412 00
Polls, 216, Special Poll Tax	\$648 00
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$4,400 00
Other Exemptions	\$9,500 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

To defray town charges	\$4,500 00
Highways & bridges	2,700 00
Public Library	150 00
Memorial day	30 00
Monadnock Region Association	54 00
Civilian defense	50 00
Reduction of town debt	1,000 00
Selectmen's increase	150 00
Schools	4,997 00
	<hr/> \$13,631 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	\$15,000 00
Library land and building	8,000 00
Library furniture and equipment	1,700 00
Police department land and building	100 00
Fire department land and building	3,500 00
Fire department equipment	4,500 00
Highway department land and building	1,400 00
Highway department equipment	5,000 00
School land and building	10,000 00
Parks and Common	1,000 00
Greenville Cemetery and land	2,000 00
Mrs. D. M. White land	100 00
Wm. R. Thomson land	500 00
L. J. Whitefield land	800 00
	<hr/> \$53,600 00

Assets

Amount in Treasurer's hands	\$2,156 54
Edward P. Holt, balance on checking account	400 00
Uncollected Taxes, 1942	2 00
Uncollected Taxes, 1943	6 00
Uncollected Taxes, 1944	1,298 71
Sale of Town property	335 00
Rent of town hall	50 00
Bounties on porcupines	44 50
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	\$4,292 75

Liabilities

Dog licenses	\$151 50
Unexpended appropriations on water holes	156 79
Lawrence W. Flynn, note	2,000 00
Congregational Church, note	1,192 00
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	\$3,500 29

Receipts

Annie Blanchard, taxes	\$15,750 01
Amount on hand February 1, 1944	1,066 49
Souhegan National Bank Loan	1,500 00
State Highway Department	429 74
State Treas. Savings Bank Tax	202 76
State Treas. Railway Tax	223 05
State Treas. Int. & Dividends Tax	726 37
George R. Blanchard, auto permits	336 01
George R. Blanchard, dog tax	151 50
George R. Blanchard, dog tags	5 10
George R. Blanchard, filing fee	2 00
State Treas., hedgehogs	53 00
Elwin G. Bailey, on Warren place	122 00
Brantwood Camp, road care	50 00
E. E. Sumner, help at fire	11 35
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, scales	5 80
J. Atkinson, plowing drive 1943-44	3 00
C. W. Babine & Son, plowing drive 1943-44	3 00
J. Atkinson, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
L. Atherton, plowing drive 1944-45	5 00
J. Adams, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
C. W. Babine & Son, plowing drive 1944-45	6 00
C. H. Cleaves, plowing drive 1944-45	5 00
Mr. Fitts, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00

A. Hayes, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
M. Johnson, plowing drive for 1944-45	3 00
Wm. Koegel, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
M. Mann, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
L. Mailman, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
R. Merrill, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
G. Schmidt, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
R. Thomas, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
T. Wright, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
A. Varnum, plowing drive 1944-45	3 00
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	\$20,696 18

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

George R. Blanchard, clerk	\$35 00
George R. Blanchard, auto permits	39 00
Annie Blanchard, tax collector	125 00
Annie Blanchard, fees	12 50
George F. Shea, selectman	150 00
James T. Garvin, selectman	150 00
Hobart M. Adams, selectman	150 00
Angie Russell, auditor	5 00
Louise Russell, auditor	5 00
Perley Blanchard, fire warden	12 00
Lucy A. Brooks, treasurer	50 00
Marjorie Aiken, supervisor check list	20 00
Charles P. Hopkins, supervisor check list	20 00
Frank S. Gage, supervisor check list	20 00
Donald W. Hopkins, moderator	14 00
Blanche Gage, overseer of poor	25 00
Philip Magoon, chief of police	50 00
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	\$882 50

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$20 97
Public Service Co.	11 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	24 19
New Hampshire Assessors Asso., dues	2 00
Register of Deeds	11 70
Transcript Printing Co., Printing Town Reports	105 40
George F. Shea, to Manchester & postage	8 30
H. M. Adams, to Manchester	6 00
James T. Garvin, to Manchester	6 00
Transcript Printing Co., inventory slips	4 75
Bonding Town Officers	45 00
Probate Office, names	20
James T. Garvin, postage	7 00

Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	1 15
Annie Blanchard, expenses	35 53
H. M. Adams, to Concord & Manchester, postage	13 14
Lucy A. Brooks, expenses	4 85
George R. Blanchard, expenses	6 50
Blanche Gage, expenses	1 66
George F. Shea, telephone & postage	2 00
	<hr/> \$317 34

Town Hall Expenses

Public Service	\$17 48
John Russell, wood	23 00
Thomas Wright, repairs	61 00
Lyons Iron Works, fire escape	385 00
Erwin Mann, care of clock	25 00
Leon Cochran, janitor	18 00
Steve Chase, repairs	2 80
	<hr/> \$532 28

Fire Department

Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., fuel oil	\$45 75
C. H. Cragin & Son, supplies	3 77
New England Tel. & Tel.	37 75
Public Service Co.	11 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	4 69
Webster Agency, Fire Insurance on fire trucks	49 60
Webster Agency, Insurance on firemen	113 75
Webster Agency, Liability insurance on fire trucks	65 18
E. Sumner fire, to firemen	11 35
Leon Cochran, removing snow from fire wells	2 10
C. P. Hopkins, care of burner & fire trucks	45 00
	<hr/> \$389 94

Town Maintenance of Roads

Edward P. Holt, dirt roads	\$2,648 83
Edward P. Holt, snow roads	730 49
	<hr/> \$3,379 32
Standard Fence Co., 100 ft. snow fence	100 00
Perkins Machine Co., repairs on snow tractor	84 00
	<hr/> \$3,563 32

Payment on Temporary Loans

Souhegan National Bank	\$1,500 00
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Payment on Long Term Notes

Lawrence W. Flynn	\$1,000 00
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Interest

Souhegan National Bank	\$11 53
Congregational Church	32 78
Lawrence W. Flynn	82 50
	<hr/> \$126 81

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$2,524 06
Special Poll Tax	492 00
	<hr/> \$3,016 06

Schools

Appropriation	\$4,997 00
Dog Tax	163 98
	<hr/> \$5,160 98

Library

Appropriation	\$150 00
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State Aid Maintenance

Class 5 Roads	\$459 42
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Patriotic Purposes

Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Flags	\$8 10
Elva Bowes, Flowers	35 00
	<hr/> \$43 10

Parks & Playgrounds

Roy Hogaboom, labor	\$13 20
John C. Russell, labor	25 00
Arthur Taylor, labor	4 00
John C. Russell, hauling rubbish	1 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	1 00
	<hr/> \$44 20

Unclassified

Joseph Quinn, scraping dump	\$12 00
George Reynolds, Insurance Warren house	1 92
Webster Agency, Insurance on Town Buildings	113 96
Monadnock Region Asso., appropriation	54 00
Joseph Quinn, scraping dump	12 00
Taxes bought by town	2 33
H. D. Cheever, legal advice, time on tax deeds	16 28
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	\$212 49

Election & Registration

Joseph Gordon, ballot inspector	\$5 00
John C. Russell, ballot inspector	7 50
Thomas Coughlan, ballot inspector	7 50
Arthur Blanchard, ballot inspector	12 50
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	\$32 50

Civilian Defense

New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	\$8 52
Public Service Co., of N. H.	4 60
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Flag	6 00
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	\$19 12

Old Age Assistance

Department of Public Welfare	\$171 00
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Vital Statistics

George R. Blanchard, recording	\$10 00
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$704 00
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Cemeteries

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$12 48
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Market & Public Scales

Thomas Wright, repairs	\$50 00
Clinton Cleaves, repairs	2 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	75
Clinton Cleaves, repairs	5 62
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	\$58 37

Town Poor

C. W. Babine & Son, wood for W. Russell family	\$15 00
Thomas Coughlan, groceries for W. Russell family	4 00
Robert Thomas, milk for W. Russell family	16 12
Doctor's bill, W. Russell family	10 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies for W. Russell family	4 00
	<hr/> \$49 12

Protection of Persons & Property

Stove pipe for tramp house	\$1 36
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	6 50
Leon Cochran, care of tramp house	22 25
Philip Magoon, expenses	5 00
E. E. Lowe, police duty	5 00
	<hr/> \$40 11
Bounties	44 50
	<hr/> \$84 61

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$882 50
Town Officers' expenses	317 34
Town Hall expenses	532 28
Fire Department	389 94
Town Maintenance of roads	3,563 32
Payment on temporary loans	1,500 00
Payment on long term notes	1,000 00
Interest	126 81
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	3,016 06
Library	150 00
Schools	5,160 98
State Aid Maintenance	459 42
Patriotic purposes	43 10
Parks & Playgrounds	44 20
Unclassified	212 49
Election & Registration	32 50
Town Poor	49 12
Protection of persons & property	84 61
Civilian Defense	19 12
Old Age assistance	171 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
Street lighting	704 00
Cemeteries	12 48
Market & Public Scales	58 37
	<hr/> \$18,539 64

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes bought by town on 1941 levy		
redeemed	\$48 61	
Paid treasurer		\$48 61
Balance to collect on 1941 levy		\$4 00
Paid treasurer		4 00
Taxes bought by Town on 1942 levy		
and redeemed	\$375 72	
Paid treasurer		\$375 72
Balance to collect on 1942 levy		\$27 66
Abatements:		
Overtax on Richardson place	\$9 66	
Marion Magoon (poll, under 21)	2 00	
Joseph Gordon (poll, over 70)	2 00	
Paid treasurer	12 00	
Balance to collect	2 00	
		\$27 66
Balance to collect on 1943 levy	\$1,133 13	
Added List	17 50	
Interest collected	39 00	
Costs collected	19 62	
		\$1,209 25
Paid treasurer	\$1,176 50	
Abatements:		
Harry Atwood, (poll, non res.)	\$2 00	
James Atkinson, (poll, pd. in Hancock)	2 00	
Mrs. Atkinson (poll, pd. in Hancock)	2 00	
Nellie Atwood, (poll, non res.)	2 00	
Margaret Kittredge (poll, deceased)	2 00	
Josiah Magoon (poll, non res.)	2 00	
Grace Magoon (poll, non res.)	2 00	
Eliza McQuade (poll, pd. in Milford)	2 00	
Wilfred Russell (poll, deceased)	2 00	
Otis Wilbur (poll, non res.)	2 00	
Phyllis Wilbur (poll, non res.)	2 00	
Alfred Hartnoll, (overtax)	3 75	
Harvey Page Property (town owns)	1 00	
Balance to collect	6 00	
		\$1,209 25

LEVY OF 1944

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$14,357 17	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	412 00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	648 00	
Total Warrant		\$15,417 17
Added taxes, property		105 35
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		8 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00		12 00
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		\$15,542 52

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$13,333 18
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	308 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	492 00

Abatelements:

Harry Atwood (poll, non res.)	5 00	
Nellie Atwood (poll, non res.)	5 00	
Henry Gravel (poll, non res.)	5 00	
Ruth Gravel (poll, non res.)	5 00	
Dorothy Holt (paid in Manchester)	5 00	
Adelbert Leeman (poll, pd. in Townsend)	5 00	
Sarah Leeman (poll, pd. in Townsend)	5 00	
Josiah Magoon (poll, non res.)	5 00	
Grace Magoon (poll, non res.)	5 00	
Eliza McQuade (poll, pd. in Milford)	5 00	
Nellie Schofield (poll, over 70)	5 00	
Harvey Page property (owned by town)	1 00	
James T. Loom (W.W.II Vet.)	1 88	
Albert Merchant (W.W. II Vet.)	8 00	
Willis Johnson (W.W. II Vet.)	25 00	
Socony Oil Co. (overtax)	4 75	
Upton & Whitcomb (overtax)	15 00	
Balance to collect (property taxes)	1,073 71	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	90 00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,542 52

I hereby certify that the above statement of taxes as of December 30, 1944 is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) ANNIE BLANCHARD

Tax Collector for 1941-1942-1943-1944

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Amount on hand February 1, 1944 \$1,066 49

Received:

Annie Blanchard, taxes	15,750 01
Souhegan National Bank, loan	1,500 00
State Highway Dept.	429 74
State Treas. Savings Bank tax	202 76
State Treas. Railroad tax	223 05
State Treas. Int. & Dividends tax	726 37
Geo. R. Blanchard, auto permits	336 01
Geo. R. Blanchard, dog tax	151 50
Geo. R. Blanchard, dog tags	5 10
Geo. R. Blanchard, filing fee	2 00
State Treas., hedgehogs	53 00
Elwin G. Bailey toward Warren place	122 00
Brantwood Camp, toward road care	50 00
E. E. Sumner, help at fire	11 35
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, scales	5 80
J. Atkinson, plowing drive 1943-44	3 00
C. W. Babine & Son, plowing, 1943-44	3 00

Plowing drives, 1944-1945:

J. Atkinson	3 00
L. Atherton	5 00
J. Adams	3 00
C. W. Babine & Son	6 00
C. H. Cleaves	5 00
Mr. Fitts	3 00
A. Hayes	3 00
M. Johnson	3 00
Wm. Koegel	3 00
M. Mann	3 00
I. Mailman	3 00
R. Merrill	3 00
G. Schmidt	3 00
R. Thomas	3 00
T. Wright	3 00
A. Varum	3 00

Paid, Selectmen's orders

\$20,696 18
18,539 64

Balance, Dec. 31, 1944

\$2,156 54

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY A. BROOKS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Paid:			
Treasurer for licenses 72 dogs	\$171	00	
Less tags and fees	19	50	
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			\$151 50
Auto Permits			
February, 1944	\$52	58	
March, 1944	208	15	
April, 1944	27	58	
May, 1944	16	76	
June, 1944	10	37	
July, 1944	4	85	
August, 1944	3	22	
September, 1944	3	25	
October, 1944	5	79	
November, 1944	00	00	
December, 1944	3	46	
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			\$336 01
Received from Selectmen's orders for permits			\$39 00
Respectfully submitted,			
GEORGE R. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk			

**REPORT OF STEPHENSON MEMORIAL
LIBRARY****Receipts**

Balance on hand	\$156	68	
Butler Fund	55	00	
Appropriation	150	00	
Gipson Fund	125	00	
Ramsey Fund	6	25	
Fines	12	38	
Bank refund		30	
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			\$505 61

Expenditures

Books	\$171	91	
Care of property	31	75	
Lights	8	16	
Repairs	4	00	
Wood	80	00	
Insurance	27	50	
Salary	100	00	
Bank service charge	2	97	
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			\$426 29
Balance January 1, 1945			\$79 32

Respectfully submitted,
 EDYTHE H. ATHERTON
 JOSEPHINE A. VARNUM
 JARVIS M. ADAMS, Trustees

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Snow Road

Horace Newton	\$42 25	
Chester Holt, driving tractor	10 00	
Chester Russell, driving tractor	34 24	
Harold Ellis	13 20	
Rodney White	7 20	
Edwin Bailey	5 40	
C. H. Cragin & Son	62 31	
E. S. Holt	52 34	
A. C. Taylor	2 00	
Frank Shea, estate, gravel	1 50	
Ernest Gagnon	29 60	
C. S. Lowe	15 20	
E. P. Holt, gravel	2 50	
E. P. Holt & truck	452 00	
Withholding tax	75	
		\$730 49
Selectmen's orders for snow roads		\$730 49

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. HOLT, Agent

Dirt Road Maintenance

E. P. Holt	\$500 85
E. P. Holt, truck	563 70
C. S. Lowe	358 29
E. S. Holt	165 40
Horace Newton	73 28
C. H. Cragin & Son	26 23
Collector of Internal Revenue	10 46
C. C. Waite	2 00
Forrest Lowe	3 00
Elwin Bailey	2 20
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher	33 30
Solvay Sales Corp.	215 00
Frank Shea estate, gravel	4 20
E. P. Holt, bridge stringers, bolts, postage, tel., etc.	37 21
Thomas Coughlan, gas	12 54
Forrest Durant	67 54
Harold Ellis	7 60
Leon Cochran	99 41
Hume Pipe of New England, culverts	88 20
C. C. Ballou, bridge plank	121 20
Harry Russell	19 20
Henry T. Flynn	174 58
Eugene Muzzey	4 80

Roy Hogaboom	17 33	
E. E. Johnson	2 00	
Fred Huntley, rake teeth	34 00	
John Robertson, gravel	3 00	
Joe Swinington, care Beaver dam	11 55	
Boston & Maine, freight bill	9 90	
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		\$2,668 97
Bank charge, checking account		3 75
Internal Revenue		6 44
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		\$2,679 16
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1945	\$528 92	
Use of tractor	5 00	
Calcium chloride sold	4 50	
Selectmen's orders for dirt road	2,648 83	
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	\$3,187 25	

Balance in checking account Jan. 1, 1945 \$508 09

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. HOLT, Agent

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of money received and expended for year ending
December 31, 1944

Unexpended balance in Banks Jan. 31, 1944	\$385 18
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	28 15
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	\$413 33

Received:

Interest	\$452 15
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	\$865 48

Paid out:

Flowers	\$6 00
Painting gate	15 00
Labor	163 35
Supplies	4 56
Library trustees	267 10
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	\$456 01

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945 \$409 47

The above balance on hand includes \$385.18 in banks and \$24.29 cash.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM H. ATHERTON,

FRANK S. GAGE,

HOBART M. ADAMS, Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Greenfield, N. H., on February 1, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1892	Selinda Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$100 00	2 1/2	\$44 63	\$3 68	\$3 68	\$44 63
1901	Mary D. French Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	93 96	7 37	7 37	93 96
1906	Jacob Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 63	2 68	2 68	5 63
	Albie Stephenson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	2 1/2	328 14	18 11	18 11	328 14
1910	Moses Robertson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	6 31	2 69	2 69	6 31
	Mary Emerson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	120 00	2 1/2	8 69	3 27	3 27	8 69
1914	Henry Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 10	1 31	1 31	2 10
	John D. Hardy Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	122 74	2 1/2	4 00	1 34	1 34	5 34
	John D. Hardy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,192 26	2 1/2-2	328 98	15 32	15 32	328 98
1915	John Gage Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	4 17	1 37	1 37	4 17
1916	A. A. Ramsey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2-2	62 12	5 89	5 89	62 12
1917	Elvira E. Ramsey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 87	2 69	2 69	5 87
	Elvira E. Ramsey Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/2	12 50	12 50	12 50	
1920	David Rogers Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 92	2 69	2 69	4 92
1922	Harriett Farwell Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 13	1 34	1 34	2 13
	Joanna Simonds Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 37	2 67	2 67	5 37
1925	George S. Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	1 29	2 64	2 64	1 29
	Lona F. Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 43	2 71	2 71	5 43
1926	Fay Lewis Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	1 23	2 64	2 64	1 23
	Mrs. Edwin Jaquith Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	3 38	1 36	1 36	3 38
	Butler Fund Library Fund	Roanoke Gas Light Co.	1,000 00	5 1/2	27 50	27 50	27 50	
	Butler Fund Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	1 26	1 26	1 26	

1928	Adaline Peavey Cemetery Fund Charles E. Hopkins Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	4 23	5 28	4 23
1929	George O. Joslin Cemetery Fund Sarah Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 66	2 61	2 66
1930	John Day Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 64	2 61	3 64
1931	John May Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 99	2 68	2 99
1932	David Starrett Cemetery Fund Wm. A. Whittemore Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	60 00	2 1/2	2 47	1 61	2 47
		Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 55	2 65	4 55
		Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 09	2 64	3 09
1935	Nina Russell Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	3,011 00	2 1/2	126 57	76 95	151 66
1937	Emma E. Gipson Cemetery Fund Emma E. Gipson Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank	100 00 5,000 00	2 1/2 2	87 142 77	2 61 102 00	87 244 77
1938	Emma E. Gipson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000 00	2 1/2-2		225 84	
1939	Bertha Dodge Cemetery Fund General Fund Acct. (from lots) Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	300 00	2 1/2	9 00	7 76	9 00
		Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	53	1 31	53
	Emerson Young Cemetery Fund Elnathan Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank Peterborough Savings Bank	48 00 150 00	2 1/2 2 1/2	3 17 4 03	1 28 3 93	4 45 4 98
1941	Charles E. Blanchard Cemetery Fund C. M. Magoon Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 100 00	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 00 1 04	2 61 2 60	2 00 1 04
	Carrie E. Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	5 09	3 63	6 68
	Fred B. Atherton Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	5 59	2 63	8 18
	Mabel F. Hirtz Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	3 51	5 23	3 51
1942	Franklin C. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	54	2 60	54
		Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2		2 58	
1944	Ned C. Pollard Cemetery Fund Etna J. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 100 00	2 1/2 2 1/2	1 46 21		1 46 21

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Town Poor

Paid, for Wilfred Russell family:		
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, groceries	\$44 00	
Robert Thomas, milk	16 12	
Clarence Babine, wood	15 00	
Doctor's bill	10 00	
Thomas Coughlan, groceries	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 12
 Paid: Old Age Assistance:		
Department of Public Welfare		171 00
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		\$260 12

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE L. GAGE, Overseer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Wardens, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Road Agent, Tax Collector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944 and find them correct and properly vouched.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL

LOUISE C. RUSSELL, Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Mrs. Annie Blanchard	March, 1945
Clerk, Mrs. Edythe Atherton	March, 1945
Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy A. Brooks	June, 1945
School Board:	
Mr. Arthur E. Dunn	March, 1945
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hopkins	March, 1946
Mr. Malcolm H. Atherton	March, 1947
Superintendent, Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

Teacher for 1944-1945

Mrs. Florence S. Adams

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944-1945:	January 3 to February 16	6½ weeks
	February 26 to April 13	7 weeks
	April 23 to June 12	7½ weeks
	Holiday: May 30	
1945-1946:	September 5 to November 20	11 weeks
	November 26 to December 21	4 weeks
	January 7 to February 15	6 weeks
	February 25 to April 19	8 weeks
	April 29 to June 14	7 weeks
	Holiday: May 30	

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Greenfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Greenfield this 8th day of February 1945.

ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS
MALCOLM H. ATHERTON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS
MALCOLM H. ATHERTON

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Greenfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,600 00	
Textbooks	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	110 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	30 00	
Janitor service	210 00	
Fuel	225 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	75 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Med. insp. and health supervision	125 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,200 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
		<u>\$4,740 00</u>

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of Dis. Officers (Fixed by Dist.)	\$94 00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10 00	
Payment of tuition in High School & Academies (estimated by Board)	700 00	
Superintendent's Excess salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	135 00	
Per Cap. Tax (Reported by State Treas.)	106 00	
Insurance	65 00	
Expenses of Administration	110 00	
		<u>\$1,220 00</u>

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	<u>\$5,960 00</u>
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid	\$300 00	
Dog Tax	150 00	
		<u>\$450 00</u>

Deduct total estimated income	<u>\$450 00</u>
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$5,510 00
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Note: There will be an unexpended balance of from \$400 to \$500 on June 30, 1945, but your School Board recommends this be held in reserve, to be used only if needed to meet possible contingencies.

ARTHUR E. DUNN,
ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS,
MALCOLM H. ATHERTON, School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Greenfield:

I respectfully submit my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The Schools And The War Effort

Schools are participating in the war effort, as are all loyal citizens. Most high schools offer some form of preinduction training, such as a course in Aeronautics, and high school students are giving substantial aid in harvesting perishable crops as well as taking employment in essential industries during vacation periods. Schools of all grades are taking part in drives to collect waste paper, other scrap, and milk weed floss, and in buying war stamps and bonds. Many older boys and girls have left school with the mistaken idea that they should enter industry to make their contribution to the war effort, and some are merely attracted by the opportunity to make good wages. School attendance until graduation is the best contribution school age youth can make to the war effort; society in general, as well as the individual pupil, will profit most by his continuance in the pursuit of an adequate education.

Post War Schools

Universal free public education has been the ideal of America from its beginning; establishing schools was one of the first concerns of the earliest colonial leaders, and with ups and downs, but always moving toward greater opportunity for all, the American school system has developed. That it is short of the ideal is freely acknowledged; the 1940 census revealed that 13½% of adults had only fourth grade education or less, and Selective Service has found several millions physically unfit.

After every crisis in the life of a nation, revealing weaknesses or new opportunities, educational procedures have been revised and upgraded. Nation after nation has proven the power of education when applied to a specific purpose. Germany used a totalitarian education to develop in its people a blind urge to conquest. Russia has made tremendous progress, both culturally and technically, by educating its people of all ages. Britain is now developing a bold program, doubling its expenditures for schools, realizing that every human talent is necessary for holding her place in the world. If this nation values its own future, it must awaken to the power of education and direct it toward desirable ends.

There are three kinds of would-be planners of post-war education—those who would completely destroy or radically revise what we have; those who hold tenaciously to the policies and practices that have been; and those who see need for certain changes but insist that they can and should be made without

the loss of the best of what has been. Doubtless the first or second group will prevail here and there, but by and large the third group will succeed in making wise changes in one or more of the following (and other) ways:

Improvement in programs furthering the growth of a strong and healthy body.

Strengthening the foundations of emotional health and of moral and ethical behavior, in closer coordination with home and community efforts.

Provision for practicable means of learning through work experience, coordinating vocational training with part-time work in various occupations.

Better adaptation of teaching methods and content to individual and social needs. (The Army and Navy training programs have provided the greatest laboratory ever offered for experiment and research in education and we should see that the best possible use of it is made in the civilian education of the future.)

Broader cultural background and greater technical knowledge and skill on the part of teachers and supervisory officers.

Reorganization of local school district units in the interest of more economical and at the same time broader and more effective school programs.

Possibly the extension of compulsory school attendance to include ages sixteen and seventeen with adequate provision for a worthwhile program for all, including the fields of cultural and technical or vocational education, human relationships, civic responsibilities, economic efficiency, increasing emphasis on physical strength and endurance, including military training.

Increasing costs

The White House Conference on Rural Education in October, 1944, brought together and emphasized many interesting and pertinent facts, such as:

48% of all public school pupils are in rural schools (that is, schools in towns under 2500 population)

52% of all public school teachers are in rural schools

BUT:

Only 38% of all school funds are spent on rural schools.

Average salary of rural teachers is \$959.00, while that of urban teachers is \$1,995.00.

Average annual expenditure per rural pupil is \$86.00 and per urban pupil is \$124.00.

60% of rural elementary teachers have less than two years of education beyond high school as compared with 10% of urban elementary teachers.

A significant paragraph in the Report of the White House Conference reads:

"The cost of living during the war has increased 25 percent in cities and 47 percent in rural areas. Teachers' salaries have increased an average of 8* percent. Teachers by the tens of thousands have left teaching for better paying positions in industry and government. Other thousands have entered the armed forces. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, 360,000 are new to their jobs. Fifty thousand are teaching on emergency certificates. City school systems have maintained staffs because their salaries, nearly double those of rural schools, have enabled them to recruit many of the best rural teachers. Country schools are therefore bearing the brunt of the current crisis."

Money expended for sound education is not to be regarded as a burdensome cost, but as a productive investment. The greatest waste we can make is to spend too little on Education. Every community needs to study its School Budget, not with a view to reducing it, but with a view to making its schools as effective as possible.

In order to attract and hold good teachers, the people of rural areas need to consider three factors:

1. The salaries of rural teachers must compare favorably with the incomes of other persons of the cultural and social status that teachers are expected to maintain.
2. Teachers have an obligation to contribute to community life, and the people of the community have an equal obligation to encourage teachers to participate in community life and to protect them in the exercise of the privilege.
3. The community has an obligation to provide satisfactory living conditions for the teachers, even to the extent of providing a furnished house for a teachers' home either as school district property or leased by the district.

Shortage of Teachers

Last year I reported in some detail regarding the shortage of trained teachers. The difficulties of this situation have increased within the year and indications are that it will grow more and more serious until some time after the end of the war. The enrollment at teacher training institutions is still falling

*More recent reports give this figure as 15%.

off, and we have nearly exhausted the list of available former teachers willing to return to teaching during the emergency. It is plain that salaries will be still further increased in the country areas, to meet the competition of larger towns and cities.

In New Hampshire the average salary of high school men teachers in 1942-43 was \$2,035 and last year it was \$2,208; that of women high school teachers in 1942-43 was \$1,462, and last year \$1,586; that of elementary women teachers in 1942-43 was \$1,204, and last year \$1,244.

Budget

In preparing estimates for the March budget your Superintendent and School Board have felt that we should definitely plan to have two teachers if it is possible to secure them for next year. As indicated earlier in my report, the shortage of teachers is even more acute than last year and the salary schedule is constantly rising. We doubt if even a beginner can be secured next year for less than a \$1200 salary and an experienced teacher would demand more; hence our estimate of \$2600 in the budget. The transportation estimate of \$1200 covers only the required transportation if we do have two teachers. If we should again have to resort to transportation of upper grade pupils to Peterborough because we had but one teacher, we cannot be sure that the \$3800 allowed for these two items would entirely cover the salary of the one teacher plus the additional transportation and tuition of those going to Peterborough, and for that reason we recommend that any unexpended balance at the end of this year be held in reserve to meet any such contingency. Our estimate of the amount necessary for High School tuition is \$400 less than last year; we do not expect there will be any more than seven pupils in High School. The other items in the budget remain at about the usual amounts. The State Aid estimate is about the same as last year; the exact amount will not be known until after the Legislature has passed its appropriation Bill.

The report of the School Nurse follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools

January 23, 1945.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING June 30, 1944

Attending School in Greenfield: Boys 23; Girls 21; Total, 44.

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	3	11	6					25
Grammar					4	7	4	4	19
									<u>44</u>

Elsewhere: Peterborough High School, 8
Bellows Falls High School, 1

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardinesses Total Per Pupil	
Primary	12.11	21.74	94.10	28	1.12
Grammar	18.05	17.05	94.45	30	1.58
	<u>41.16</u>	<u>38.79</u>	<u>94.24</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>1.32</u>
State Averages			93.12		1.44

Visits

By School Board Members	2
By Superintendent	56
By Citizens	61

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Eleanor Myhaver, Phyllis Myhaver, John Russell, Leo Merchant.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS 1944-1945

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 28; Girls 22; Total 50.

In Greenfield Schools 27

In Peterborough Elementary School 11

In Peterborough High School 8

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Central	3	2	4	9	6	3	27

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardi- nesses
Central	26.01	25.46	97.88	4

Note: Of the four tardinesses recorded, two were caused by delay of the school bus and these do not prevent a pupil from receiving a Certificate of Perfect Attendance.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Vernon S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools, Greenfield:
My report of health work for 1944:

Number of pupils examined in December	26
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The defects found are as follows:

Number with defective teeth	7
Number with defective tonsils	6
Number with defective breathing	1
Number underweight	7
Number overweight	1

Corrections during the year:

Number with defective vision	1
Number who had teeth cared for	12
Number of tonsil operations	2
Number of school visits	32
Number of home visits	4
Number of classroom inspections	3
Number of hearing tests with audiometer	33
Number of retests	5
Number of eye tests	26
Weighed and measured (3 times)	26
Official visits	3
First Aid Kit replenished	

The nurse attended a hearing aids meeting in Manchester, and a demonstration of the new audiometer at Keene High School.

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents, and Pupils for their interest and cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GREENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
(a) Equalization fund (from state)		\$409 45
Income from Local Taxation		\$4,671 15
From sources other than Taxation:		
(a) Dog Licenses	\$145 00	
(b) Other receipts	28 56	
		173 56
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,254 16
Cash on Hand at beginning of year July 1, 1943		551 01
Grand Total		\$5,805 17

PAYMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Administration:				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$94. 00	\$94. 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary	133 95	133 95		
3. Truant officer and school census	10 00	10 00		
4. Expense of administration	123 16	123 16		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,046 00			\$2,046 00
6. Text Books	70 80			70 80
7. Scholars' supplies	113 14			113 14
8. Flags and appurtenances	4 00			4 00
9. Other expenses of instruction	31 73			31 73
Operation and Maintenance of school plant:				
10. Janitor service	180 00			180 00
11. Fuel	200 00			200 00
12. Water, light, janitor supplies	87 26			87 26
13. Minor repairs and expenses	50 48			50 48
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
14. Medical inspection, health supervision	100 14			100 14
15. Transportation of Pupils	1,091 25			1,091 25
16. High school and Academy tuition	764 87		\$764 87	
18. Other special activities	9 84			9 84
Fixed Charges:				
19. Tax for State wide supervision	124 00	124 00		
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	63 82	63 82		
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$5,298 44	\$548 93	\$764 87	\$3,984 64
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	506 73			
	\$5,805 17			

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR E. DUNN
ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS
MALCOLM H. ATHERTON
School Board

VERNON S. AMES
Superintendent

July 1, 1944.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	\$506 73
Accounts due District:	
From town, dog tax	163 98
From others:	
Lyndeborough, High School	
Tuition reimbursement	21 16
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Total Assets	\$691 87
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$691 87

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1944

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENFIELD

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treas. bank balance)		\$551 01
Received from selectmen, appro- priations for current year	\$4,671 15	
Dog Tax	145 00	
Received from State Treasurer	409 45	
Received from all other sources	28 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,254 16
Total Amount Available for Fiscal year		\$5,805 17
Less School Board Orders paid		5,298 44
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1944		\$506 73

LUCY A. BROOKS
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Greenfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL
LOUISE C. RUSSELL, Auditors

July 15, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1943		
July	1	Amount on hand \$551 01
July	9	Vernon Ames, supplies sold 6 84
Sept.	6	Selectmen, 1942 dog tax 145 00
Sept.	6	Selectmen, part of appropriation 1,000 00
Oct.	28	P. J. Kenneally, rent of hall 9 00
Nov.	17	P.T.A. Ass'n, toward lighting 2 00
Nov.	20	Selectmen, part of appropriation 1,500 00
Dec.	10	Hazel Floyd, book 1 44
1944		
Jan.	1	State Treasurer, aid allotment 409 45
Feb.	1	Selectmen, bal. appropriation 2,171 15
Apr.	1	P.T.A., toward lighting 5 11
May	20	Pupils, damage to book 47
May	27	P.T.A., toward lighting 3 70
Total receipts during year		\$5,805 17

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State, 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living	No. child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1944										
Feb. 20	Baby Cochran	F	L	4	Lloyd R. Cochran	Rhoda I. Leathers	Greenfield	Laborer	Greenfield	Elliot, Me.
April 28	Dennis L. Flynn	M	L	2	Lawrence N. Flynn	Helen Baldwin	Greenfield	Grist mill emp.	Greenfield	Wilton
Sept. 7	Dana H. Russell	M	L	4	George Russell	Evelyn Converse	Greenfield	Poultry Farmer	Peterborough	Hollis
Sept. 9	Alan Lee Myhaver	M	L	2	Roland H. Myhaver	Marjorie Kenniston	Greenfield	Tree Surgeon	Peterborough	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 10	Dale Orlow Russell	M	L	2	Chester W. Russell	Louise Cutter	Greenfield	Truck driver	Greenfield	Peterborough
Nov. 25	Baby Cochran	M	S	5	Lloyd R. Cochran	Rhoda I. Leathers	Greenfield	Laborer	Greenfield	Elliot, Me.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1944 Feb. 24	Welby Paige Lowe	Greenfield	36	Box Shop Emp.	Greenfield	Almon P. Lowe	Greenfield	William Weston
Hancock	Dorothy V. Tuttle	Wilton	27	Woodworker	Wilton	Elizabeth Smith	Greenfield	Clergyman
June 4	John D. Chute	Hancock	17	Mill operative	Hancock	George L. Tuttle	Dublin	Hancock
Millford	Anna Swinington	Greenfield	30	Weaver	Greenfield	Mabel L. Corliss	Francetown	Benjamin F. Prescott
Dec. 22	Albert J. Shea	Greenfield	37	Miller	Greenfield	William L. Chute	Paradise, N. S.	Justice of the Peace
Jaffrey	Gladys M. Whitney	Greenfield	23	Stenographer	West Rindge	Rose A. LeMaire	Greenfield, Mass.	George H. Duncan
						Walter Swinington	Peterborough	Justice of the Peace
						Annie Cuddihoe	Boston, Mass.	Jaffrey
						Frank H. Shea	Conway, Mass.	
						Harry S. Whitney	Pelham, Mass.	
						Maud E. Pratt		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S or W	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944												
Feb. 15	Frances V. Wood	86	8	9	Warren	F	M	Housewife	Warren	Unknown	George W. Merrill	Elizabeth Healy
Feb. 19	Frank W. Russell	62	1	2	Greenfield	M	M	Carpenter	Greenfield	Greenfield	Frank Russell	Cinderella Pollard
Feb. 20	Baby Cochran	0	0	0	Peterborough	F	M		Greenfield	Eliot, Me.	Lloyd R. Cochran	Rhoda I. Leathers
April 8	Thomas E. Burke	57	2	7	Hants Co., N. S.	M	M	Carpenter	Unknown	Unknown	Burke	Unknown
Sept. 25	Nellie L. Mason	67	10	15	Lyndeboro	F	W	Postmistress	Unknown	Unknown	Charles H. Frye	Roxanne French
Nov. 25	Baby Cochran	0	0	0	Peterborough	M			Greenfield	Eliot, Me.	Lloyd R. Cochran	Rhoda I. Leathers

Bodies Brought to this Town for Burial

61	8	6	Place of Death, Bennington, N. H.
0	0	0	Place of Death, Peterborough, N. H.
83	1	6	Place of Death, Wilton, N. H.
90	7	17	Place of Death, Peterborough, N. H.
62	1	2	Place of Death, Greenfield, N. H.
0	0	0	Place of Death, Peterborough, N. H.

Anna M. Eustace
Baby Cochran
Cora J. Tucker
Joseph J. Sawyer
Frank W. Russell
Baby Cochran

